

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method for coating thermoplastic resin beads for use in imitation pearls includes the steps of: applying to celluloid a surface treatment compound (A) dissolved into a mixed solution of acetone, ethylacetate, butylacetate, and benzene; coating the  
5 surface treated celluloid with compounds for an under coat and a mid coat, each compound being obtained by dissolving celluloid into a mixed solution of ethylacetate and amylacetate, and adding a pigment thereto; and coating the celluloid with a compound for a top coat (D) that is prepared by dissolving celluloid into ethylacetate, and adding a pigment thereto.

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